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## RELEASE

For and in consideration of obtaining the benefits of and attending the North American Highland Weekend (the 'event'), each person for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns RELEASE, ACQUIT and DISCHARGE the Gaylord Opryland Hotel (the 'hotel'), the event organizers, the instructors and their respective employees and agents from any and all injuries, claims, demands, expenses, costs or liabilities arising out of directly or indirectly from the operation of or participation in the event, including, to the extent permitted by law the negligence of the hotel, the B.A.T.D., the event organisers, the instructors and their respective employees and agents. No attendee shall file a lawsuit or otherwise seek monetary damages from the hotel, the B.A.T.D., the event organisers, the instructors and their respective employees and agents arising out of directly or indirectly from the operation of or participation in the event.

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# THE SIXTEENTH BATD NORTH AMERICAN SADIE SIMPSON HIGHLAND SCHOLARSHIPS AND HIGHLAND WEEKEND



Gaylord Opryland Hotel,  
2800 Opryland Drive,  
Nashville, Tennessee

September 29, 30,  
October 1 2017

**Dancing Workshops for all  
dancers, teachers and parents.**

## WELCOME...

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...to the Sixteenth BATD North American Sadie Simpson Highland Scholarships and Highland Weekend.

ALL AGES AND CATEGORIES ARE WELCOME AND GUARANTEED TO HAVE A FUN FILLED WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS, FANTASTIC CLASSES AND INSTRUCTORS.

## ACCOMMODATION

Gaylord Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, 37214

The Hotel Rate is \$187 + tax + \$20 daily resort fee (Single/Db1 occupancy) until block is sold out. To make reservations go to the link below.

<https://aws.passkey.com/gt/73333383?gtid=1390762375ccb5e db2abe7e9626478f0>

If attendees would like to make their reservations over the phone they can call 615-889-1000 and let the Reservations Agent know that they are with the 2017 British Association of Teachers of Dancing BATD North American Highland Weekend in order to get the rate and be placed in your block.

The Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Centre, just 10 minutes from Nashville Inter'l Airport and many popular attractions, Gaylord Opryland features expansive meeting space and an extraordinary selection of dining, shopping and recreation options accented by more than 9 acres of indoor gardens and sparkling waterways. The lush 4.5 acre Delta Atrium is home to a quarter-mile-long indoor river with flatboats, and the Cascades Atrium lives up to its naming with soaring twin waterfalls. The Garden Conservatory offers a botanical wonderland of meandering paths and peaceful streams. There are many restaurants and lounges, with a Gaylord Springs Golf links just a few minutes down the road, fitness centre, indoor and outdoor pools, and Relache Spa. There is a FREE shuttle bus that takes you to a fabulous mall which is only 5 mins away. And don't forget to enjoy the live music - this is Nashville, after all!!!

There is a bus (at a nominal fee) that takes you directly from hotel to downtown Nashville. The bus stops right in front of the famous Wild Horse Saloon where there is live entertainment and line dancing nightly. Enjoy all the live entertainment, bars, restaurants in downtown Nashville

### TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT.

There is a bus immediately as you exit the airport that takes you directly to the Hotel. The ticket desk is at the bottom of the escalators leading down from baggage claim, it's the first thing you see when you head down to exit. You have to purchase the ticket there and they will point you toward the bus.

## WEEKEND

to include a variety of classes for teachers, dancers and judges including many hours of CPD sessions. Over the weekend classes to include: 2018 Championship steps, "New" Steps from SOBHD Text Book for 2018, perfecting mov'ts, Scottish nationals, jigs, hornpipes, zumba, hip hop, ceillidh dancing, Judges meeting, B.A.T.D. meeting, and many more classes for everyone. The Highland Scholarships are on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. and also during the weekend is a cocktail reception on Friday evening, dinner/ceilidh on Saturday evening, and a Sunday champagne brunch.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration Room opens at noon on Thurs., Sept 28th and closes at 9:00 pm, open Friday, Sept 29th @ 8:00 am and Sat., Sept. 30th @ 8:00 am

### FRIDAY

Times to be confirmed.	Highland Scholarships - (tickets can be purchased to watch solos and class at time of registering or at the registration table) Written paper and Practical
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Cocktail and Welcome Reception. Meet with the B.A.T.D. Officers, Executive Members, North American Highland Co-ordinator.

### SATURDAY

8:30am - 9:00am	Warm Up
9:00am - 5:00pm	Classes and Meetings. Lunch not included in package deal SOBHD Judges meeting during lunch break - judges can pre-pay for lunch - please see registration form
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Cocktails
7:00pm - 1:00am	Dinner/Ceilidh

B.A.T.D. meeting will be scheduled during the afternoon - get your questions answered, your views heard, say what's on your mind. How can the B.A.T.D. better serve you?

### SUNDAY

10:00am - 11:15am	Champagne Brunch
11:30pm - 3:30pm	Classes

The B.A.T.D. Examiners Meeting will be held on Sunday - time to be confirmed in package.

- Exams for both amateur and professionals are available on Thursday September 28th, 2017.
- Teachers and Dancers can participate in all classes.
- Non-participants will receive a goody bag and are welcome to all social events as well as Saturday classes which are being offered just for non-participants and the ceilidh dancing class. Non-participants will not be permitted to observe dancer lectures except for those Saturday classes which will be outlined in your welcome package.

\* Non-participants are moms, dads, grandmas, relatives or siblings who are not dancers or teachers.

## REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE VIA PAYPAL. ALL CLASSES, COCKTAIL RECEPTION, DINNER, CEILIDH, BRUNCH AND GOODY BAG ARE INCLUDED IN THE VERY LOW FEE.

To register visit [www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net)

## COST

B.A.T.D. Teachers	(before August 1st, 2017)	\$265 US
	(after August 1st, 2017)	\$285 US

Non-B.A.T.D. Teachers \$305 US

DANCERS \$265 US

(participating in all Classes, Dinner/Ceilidh and Sunday Brunch, Dancers registering after August 1st, 2017) \$285 US

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CLASSES ONLY (Dancers and Teachers) \$195 US

DINNER/CEILIDH ONLY (Saturday Night) \$105 US

\*NON-PARTICIPANT (see previous page) (Cocktail Reception, Dinner/Ceilidh, Sat non-participant classes, Sunday Brunch and Goody Bag) \$185 US

SCHOLARSHIP TICKET TO WATCH FRIDAY SCHOLARSHIPS (class and choreography) \$20 US

JUDGES PRE-PAID LUNCH \$55 US

Registrant must be registered prior to September 8th, 2017 - Late charge \$30

- NO REFUNDS.

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR RESERVED TABLES AT THE DINNER/CEILIDH ARE AVAILABLE (table seats 10).

Please email to [dancejoy@sympatico.ca](mailto:dancejoy@sympatico.ca) prior to September 8th, 2017 your table seating preferences.

If you wish any exams on Thurs, Sept. 28th please email [dancejoy@sympatico.ca](mailto:dancejoy@sympatico.ca)

